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**Box PATENT APPLICATION** Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

<u>Inventor/s</u> (name <u>ALL</u> inventors):

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Title: ABSORBENT STRUCTURE WITH INTEGRAL VAPOR TRANSMISSIVE MOIS-TURE BARRIER

including the items indicated:

- 1. Specification and 50 claims: 4 indep.; 46 dep.; 0 multiple dep.; including 41 page(s) of written description; 6 page(s) of claims; 1 page(s) of abstract.
- 2. [X] Drawings, 13 sheets (Figs. 1-3, 1(a), 4-11, 12(a), 12(b), 13(a), 13(b), 14(a) and 14(b))
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- 6. [] The applicant claims small entity status.
- 7. [X] Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of:

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